

## LOCAL MENTION.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Kathryn Kidder, in "Madame Sans Gene."  
Allen's Grand Opera House.—No performance.  
National Theater.—"The Fatal Card."  
Academy of Music.—"Down in Dixie."  
Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The New York Stars."  
Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope.  
Convention Hall, 5th and L streets northwest.—Ice Palace.

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Maryland, 10 a.m.  
Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

## AN APPETIZING SIGHT.

You who intend visiting the "big market" tomorrow—shouldn't fail to see our "big" Henderson, display of Home-Dressed Beef and Lamb. Everything of the finest.  
KEANE, 35-51 Center mkt.  
Cal. canned fruit, 10c. Johnston's, p. 8.  
Women's Swiss ribbed Silk Vests; no neck; no sleeves; pink, light blue, cream and black; all sizes, 50c. each.  
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.  
Ivy Inst. Bus. College, 8th and K, teaches any one subject of its course at \$1 a month.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

## Fined for an Assault.

George Beach, one of the men who participated in the assault on Enos Crews, Sunday afternoon, near 12th and S streets, was fined \$25 or sixty days in jail by Judge Miller yesterday.

## Children's Guardians.

Caesarina Nichols was turned over to the board of children's guardians in the Police Court yesterday.

## Charged With Theft.

Maggie Payne and Lewis Allen, both colored, were before the Police Court yesterday as charged with the theft of a hat from Annie Osborne, while Lewis was accused of having stolen two bushels of coal, belonging to Charles J. Springfield. The girl was fined \$1, and Lewis was fined \$2 or six days.

## Real Estate at Auction.

Messrs. M. B. Latimer & Co., auctioneers, have sold the following pieces of real estate: House No. 128 10th street northeast, lot 29, in square 940, for Wm. H. Heron, executor estate of Eliza Mayhew, to W. C. Peake, for \$3,000; House No. 1124 15th street, for the owner, parts of lots 25 and 27, in square 147, to L. Tibbitts, for \$2,000; house No. 1422 E street northwest, parts of lots 8 and 10, in square 257, for \$2,610, for the trustees, Messrs. T. A. Meyers and Jas. Ferry, to Conrad Becker.

## The Concordia Club Elects Officers.

The newly-elected board of Concordia Club met last night at its club house, 6th and F streets northwest, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. Bieber, president; Isaac Gans, vice president; M. Goldsmith, treasurer; house committee, M. Goldsmith, I. L. Blout and A. Morris; finance committee, M. Cohen, S. Heller and A. D. Prince; entertainment committee, Isaac Gans, M. Clark and A. Morris.

## Had Information.

John Parker, alias William Waits, colored, is serving three months in the workhouse as a suspicious character. Detectives Boyd and Helan had information that he was going to sandbag and rob Mr. McClelland, who keeps a jewelry store at 603 7th street southwest, and the officers went to the store at the appointed hour. The colored man appeared as the officers had information he would, but he lost his nerve and left. Half an hour later he reappeared, but the owner of the store was very nervous, and the officers were looking for something wrong, ran from the place. Later he was arrested and now he is serving the time.

## Capt. Georgegan Cleared.

A decision on the collision between the Washington steamer Newport News and the tug Katie, near Rush's Bluff, on the night of November 8 last was made yesterday at Norfolk by the local inspectors of steam vessels. Capt. Caleb Goodwin of the Katie, for unskillfulness in navigating the tug, made ready for the collision, and his license was suspended for sixty days. Capt. A. A. Georgegan of the Newport News was exonerated.

## The Cattle Market.

At the cattle market at Benning yesterday 154 cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best sold from 4 to 4.3-c. per pound; good sold from 3.4 to 4.3-c. per pound; medium sold from 2.4 to 3-c. per pound; common sold from 2 to 2.2-c. per pound. Four hundred and thirty-five sheep and lambs on the market and sold. Lambs sold from 4 to 4.4-c. per pound; old sheep sold from 3 to 3.2-c. per pound. Yearlings sold from 4 to 4.4-c. per pound. Cows with calves sold from \$20 to \$45 each. Market good.

## The Religion of Shakespeare.

Col. R. M. Johnston of Baltimore delivered an interesting lecture at St. John's College last evening on the "Religion of Avon's Inspired Bard." The lecture being the third of the winter course. The lecturer showed that Shakespeare was born a Catholic, lived and died a Catholic, and that his Catholic parents. He recited several extracts from his works to prove his theory, such as prayers, devotional practices, respect for the clergy, and especially the beautiful characterization of Queen Catherine of Aragon, wife of Henry VIII. The lecture was well attended.

## Lieut. Young on "The Battle of Lepanto."

Lieut. Lucien Young of the navy read an interesting paper before the Army and Navy Club last evening on "The Battle of Lepanto," the great sea fight that crippled the power of the Ottoman empire, the victory thus gained, said the speaker, "was the dawn of modern civilization. From that day to this the influence of the Turk has slowly but steadily declined. Had the allies not won, the forces of Lepanto instead of being changed in Christian chivalry, would have been sung from Moslem minarets."

## Why Not Make a Change?

You'll get better value in ordering your 5-lb. boxes for \$1.50 of D. "William" Oysterman, the finest and small prices at Goodyear Rubber Co., 307 Pa. ave.—Adv't.

## Clearance Sale of Musical Instruments.

At Ellis' music store, 307 Pa. ave., you will find center tables filled with musical instruments at greatly reduced prices owing to a "clearance" sale. Particulars under Piano and Organ. Page 3.—Adv't.

## Wet Weather Protection.

Consist in buying rubber goods—now! Qualities—the finest and small prices at Goodyear Rubber Co., 307 Pa. ave.—Adv't.

## TRAMPS PLentiful.

## Vagrancy the Chief Charge in the Police Court.

Since the holidays business in the Police Court has not been so brisk, and had it not been for the several raids made on the tramps there would not have been work for one judge. There has been a decided falling off in the amount of money paid in fines, and Officer Williams, who acts as cashier, thinks that the court will have to make an assignment and reorganize, in order to be put on a paying basis. This morning there were twenty-six prisoners in the cells, and the men employed about the court, as well as some of the judges, lawyers, discussed their treatment and the effect of the court rules on them.

## Smoking Tobacco.

"Parson" Hughes, the janitor, had the cells all newly whitewashed and scrubbed for the reception of the victims of the police, and he told of how the prisoners go out of their wits at the walls and doors in a filthy condition.

The anti-smoking rule of Judge Kimball was discussed. The judge is opposed to the use of tobacco of any shape, and is especially opposed to smoking. Frequently when he reaches court in the morning he complains to make against the fumes of tobacco, but those who come in direct contact with the prisoners think that the smoke has the effect of purifying the atmosphere and acts as a disinfectant. All the smokers about the court could not send through the cells this morning a cloud of smoke, but the judge is not so sure, and one of the parties ventured the remark that a man who could remain in the cell room without using tobacco would have to have an iron stomach.

## Procession Started.

When court convened and the procession started, Tom Keller was in the lead, and Clerk Harper read to him a charge of vagrancy.

"Found drunk and begging on Pennsylvania avenue," read the clerk. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

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The feature of last evening's performance, however, was the appearance of Rafael Joseffy, who played Brahms' second concerto for piano. This pianist has not been heard here for years, and his long period absent himself from the concert stage. His return to the public has been gladly welcomed wherever he appears, and his playing last night was warm and hearty. His performance was masterly, his style virile, mature and dignified, his technique, his taste and intellectual. His technique, always admirable, seems to have gained firmness and strength, and he played without any suggestion of mere virtuosity. He was especially noticeable in his playing of the first and second movements, and at the close of the concerto was obliged to return many times and bow his acknowledgments.

The German Opera Season.—The sale of season tickets for the German Opera House at the Grand Opera House closes this evening, and with the subscriptions already received it makes one of the best seasons ever known in this city. The grand cast, including Frl. Johann Gadsch, who was so successful last season in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and the tenor, Wilhelm Gruening, the great German tenor from Hamburg, as Tannhauser, and the full strength of the company. Friday evening will be the last of the season, and the greatest living Wagnerian prima donna, makes her first appearance as Brunhilde in "Die Walkure," with Baron Berthold, as Siegmund, and the great German tenor, Max Alvary, the well-known tenor, appears as Siegfried, which has the reputation of drawing the largest audiences in the history of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. The season closes Saturday evening with the performance of Wagner's "Lohengrin," with the famous people, including the celebrated comic opera "Die Meistersinger," with Emil Fischer in his wonderful impersonation of Hans Sachs, and in this piece over two hundred people take part. The season will be a series of magnificent productions, and undoubtedly will be greeted by crowded houses.

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